

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. Harriet Ide was in Burlington last Wednesday.

L. M. Munson has been in Boston the past few days on business.

Miss Ida Kendall went to Stowe last Thursday to visit friends.

Miss Ida Newcity has been a guest of her parents in Montgomery the past few days.

Melvin Boyce has gone to Jeffersonville, where he has employment in the woods for Leroy Morse.

Jacques Seneca returned last Saturday night from Stanbridge, P. Q., where he spent a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Lampher returned to Wolcott Friday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Nash.

Mrs. H. S. Keeler and Miss Kate Carleton have been visiting friends in St. Johnsbury the past week.

Last Friday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 12 degrees below zero.

Howard Wheelock, who passed several days with his father, J. E. Wheelock, returned to Boston last week.

Self-interest demands that you save something for future need. Join our Christmas Club. Interest paid.

Miss Azella Goodell, a teacher at Lynnfield, Mass., is passing the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Goodell.

Miss Rhea Patno of the Messenger office force was a recent visitor of relatives in Vergennes and Burlington.

Miss Allie Boardman returned to Burlington Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boardman.

Mrs. B. J. Kelley and son, Willey, have been in Greensboro for a few days' stay with the former's brother, B. M. Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trombley and two children came Friday for a visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gagnon.

Mrs. Myra Stiles has gone to Middlebury, where she will pass some time with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles.

Miss May Ricketson, who has visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Banker, returned last Thursday to Woodsville, N. H.

Mrs. Fannie Bickford and daughter, Miss Marjorie, went to Burlington last week to visit the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Stevens.

Charles Patneade finished work last Friday in the job department of the Messenger office and went to his home in Essex Junction.

Mrs. Bruce McDonald and children returned last Thursday evening from a visit of several days with friends in Greensboro and Hardwick.

Miss Daisy Stewart went to Wolcott Friday to visit Miss Mary Hubbell. She also visited Miss Alma Holton of Hardwick before returning home.

Hugh Bell of Lowell, Mass., who has visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David McNaughton, for six weeks, went last Friday to Marshfield to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hope and little son, William, returned to their home in Boston last Wednesday, after spending several days with Mrs. Hope's mother, Mrs. Wm. Wombell.

Mrs. G. M. Powers, her daughter, Miss Dorothy, and guest, Miss Helen Davidson, went to Burlington last Thursday evening for a few days' stay as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodbury.

Supt. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and the latter's sister, Miss Cora Page, returned last Wednesday to Wells River, after spending several days with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

You Can Save one or two dollars each week if you will make the effort and at the end of the year you will have Fifty-Two Dollars or One Hundred Four Dollars, plus interest. Come and join our Christmas Club and prove it for yourself.—adv.

"The Nation's Peril" at the Bijou last Saturday afternoon and evening was one of the best entertainments ever given at this popular playhouse. There was a good attendance at each performance and the music by the P. A. Orchestra was first-class.

The firemen's ball last Friday evening was fairly well patronized and the general report is that it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Excellent music was furnished by the P. A. Orchestra. Refreshments were furnished by Caterer Sulham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman A. Barrows returned last Wednesday night from a visit to Worcester, Mass., where the former attended a National good roads meeting. They also visited Mrs. Barrows' daughters, Mrs. E. L. Morse and Mrs. E. I. Boeth, in Providence, R. I.

Miss Gwendolen Smith went to Windsor the latter part of last week, where she gave a recital before the Woman's Club at a Gentlemen's night entertainment Saturday evening. While in Windsor Miss Smith was the guest of Mrs. Dominic Weaver. She will visit in other places before returning.

Mrs. Celia Grow has purchased the Richardson place near Garfield of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and takes possession this week. Her son, Asa Gates, and wife, will occupy a part of the house and carry on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have moved into Rodney Jones' house at Garfield for the present.

Growth of Seventh Day Adventists

Great enthusiasm was manifested among local Seventh-day Adventists when they learned of the usual progress made by their denomination during the past year, as given in a report that has just been received from the world's headquarters of the church in Washington, D. C. Extracts of this report, which was compiled by H. E. Rogers, statistical secretary of the denomination, have been sent broadcast throughout North America, in order that the believers might learn of the way their church has advanced.

One of the remarkable statements in the report is, that "The actual net gain in membership for the year 1914 was greater than the entire membership of the denomination throughout the world as it stood thirty years after this movement had begun its work."

The report says further:—"At the close of 1914, the total membership was 125,844, a gain during the year of 11,237, or 9.35 per cent. The gain for 1913 was 8,180, or 7.16 per cent, and that was the largest gain ever recorded up to that time. The gain for 1914 was greater than that reported for the preceding year by 3,107. The number of baptisms during the year was 14,999. The net difference between the gain of members and the number of baptized is 3,612.

"The amount of money raised as offerings to foreign missions in the North American Division was \$915,565.95; the membership in this division is 72,015. This amount is therefore an average of \$5.55 for each member. The significance of this last amount will be better understood when it is explained that the latest available reports indicate that for 1913 the average per capita contributions on the part of the members of all the Protestant bodies in the United States was 63 cents. The figures ranged from \$1.93, the highest, for the Moravian bodies to 21 cents per member for the lowest."

"For years the number of companies and their membership as well as the number of baptized scattered believers have been shown in the report, but in harmony with the vote taken at the last session of the General Conference, this information has been discontinued. The aggregate communicants thus dropped out of the report would be approximately 15,000. That is to say, the plan of omitting the membership of companies and scattered believers accounts for the elimination of approximately 15,000 communicants from all reference in this report."

"The number of organized churches at the close of 1914 was 3,702, a gain during the year of 113, or 3.15 per cent."

"This work is now carried forward in 87 different countries, by a force of laborers comprised as follows:—ordained ministers, 926; licensed ministers, 565; licensed missionaries, 1,454; colporteurs, 2,076; secretaries, 292; total evangelistic laborers, 5,313.

"Other laborers are engaged in lines of work, as follows: Teachers in missions schools, primary schools and colleges, 16,616; employed in publishing houses, 735; in sanitariums and treating rooms, 1,696; a total of 4,047 institutional laborers. If to this be added the 5,323 evangelistic laborers, there is secured a grand total of 9,390 laborers engaged in denominational work, or one laborer for every thirteen members."

"The total funds contributed for evangelistic work by members of the denomination during 1914 were \$3,090,384.80, a per capita of \$24.56. This amount contributed is greater than the preceding year by \$223,757.40, the per cent of increase being 7.80. Of the total amount contributed, \$2,328,751.88 was from North America, or 75.35 per cent, and all other countries, \$761,632.92, or 24.65 per cent."

"The amounts raised for the three general classes of funds were as follows: Tithe, \$1,318,436.08, 58.84 per cent; foreign mission offering, \$772,248.39, or 24.99 per cent; home and local offerings, \$499,800.33, or 16.17 per cent. The per capita for the membership in North America was \$32.33, for all the members outside North America, \$14.15, an average of \$24.56."

"During the fifty-two years since this work has been organized, there has been contributed for evangelistic work alone, \$31,675,864.76."

"At the close of 1914, the total valuation of the 1,449 church buildings was \$2,226,561.88, an increase of \$177,750.37 for the year. Donations and investments during 1914 increased the net worth of the denominational institutions approximately \$500,000. A further expenditure of \$484,682.55 was made in the support of denominational educational institutions, so that the grand total contributions for evangelistic work, the increased valuation of church buildings, and the support of, and investments in denominational institutions during 1914 constitute a grand total of \$4,461,202.86, an average of \$35.45 for each church member throughout the world. For 1913 this average was \$32.70, thus showing an increase of \$2.75 per member for 1914. C. C. DROWX, Johnson, Vt.

Her Gratitude.

The chief detective of a New York hotel worked hard and earnestly on a stolen watch "case," and finally recovered the missing article. As a reward the owner of the watch, a woman, named her dog after the nice man.

Sad Awakening.

The young man who fondly believed that two could live upon as little as one arrived reluctantly at a complete realization of the falsity of the theory when the family doctor offers congratulations and says "It" is "twins."

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"It's always morning somewhere. And above the awakening continents. From shore to shore. Somewhere the birds are singing evermore."

TIMELY TIPS.

Stains that have been of long standing may be removed by the application of peroxide with soap, rubbing the spots well; then let them lie in the sun. This process may have to be repeated, but it will get the stain after a few applications. For ordinary stains the peroxide may be put on the wet clothing as it hangs on the line. As it does not injure the fabric it is not necessary to be washed out.



Stains on the hands may be removed by the application of oxalic acid. Get an ounce of the crystals, put them into a bottle, add water as it is used and you will always have a stain remover.

If grease is spilled on the floor, dash on cold water at once to prevent its sinking into the wood. A knife will scrape it away and the spot can then be more easily removed by scrubbing.

A common way to clean chimneys is to lower a brick tied to a rope. Pass it up and down scraping off the soot, afterward collecting the soot from below. Soot in stovepipes may be removed by burning zinc scraps, which may be purchased. Throw the zinc in on a bed of coals and the fumes will clean the chimney.

Those who have no gas in the home may raise hyacinths with good success. Place them in pots in the hall and at Thanksgiving and Christmas you will have beautiful blooms. Placed in glasses where the roots are seen, they make a most interesting display.

To prevent the drops of liquid forming on a meringue, let the pie or pudding cool before putting on the meringue.

Cook strong-flavored vegetables uncovered. All a little soda to cabbage or onions when cooking, as they are thus rendered more digestible.

When baking in a gas oven which is hard to keep from burning things on the bottom, bake cookies on an inverted dripping pan.

Cheese grated and placed on slices of tomato which are placed on rounds of buttered toast are delicious. Set in the oven long enough to melt the cheese.

Nellie Maxwell

Cold Criticism.

"You will admit that Mrs. Plane has a lovely disposition?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "She realizes that she isn't handsome enough to be able to get on without one."

Thought is Free.

When a man informs you that he intends to follow your advice it isn't necessary to call him a liar, but you may think what you please.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root sells well with us because it invariably produces good results in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. We sold a dollar bottle to one of the inmates of our Soldiers' Home near here, and after using it he brought in about one dozen gravel stones some as large as a pea, which he had passed. He states that he obtained wonderful relief from the use of Swamp-Root.

ERNEST A. BROWN, Lafayette, Ind.

Personally appeared before me this 28th day of July, 1909, Ernest A. Brown, of the Brown Drug Co., who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. DAVID BYRAN, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

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If the rugged peaks of the Alps could tell their story, there would be many a thrilling and warlike incident to relate; but none so strange as the scenes which are being enacted today between the Austrians and the Italians in these mountainous regions. The Italians are absolutely at home in the mountains, and the Austrians are using every invention of science to counteract this advantage. All the parapets on the steep roads, where summer tourists were wont to motor, have been demolished, and beautiful pine forests have been swept away so that nothing shall obstruct the artillery. Large areas have been mined, and, by pressing a button, the Austrians can hurl an avalanche of rocks and boulders on to the heads of the advancing Italians or blow up the roads beneath their feet.

From the Cottian chain, marking the boundary of France in the west, to the Carnic and Julian Alps, north and east of the Adriatic in Austria, there are literally a thousand passes and routes of more or less note, nearly all traversed by practicable roads, and some shortened by railway tunnels. Over these roads armies marched to battle over 2,000 years ago.

Mont Cenis pass may have been Hannibal's route when, in the year 218 B. C., the Carthaginian conqueror invaded Italy with a large army, half of which he lost amidst the Alpine snows.

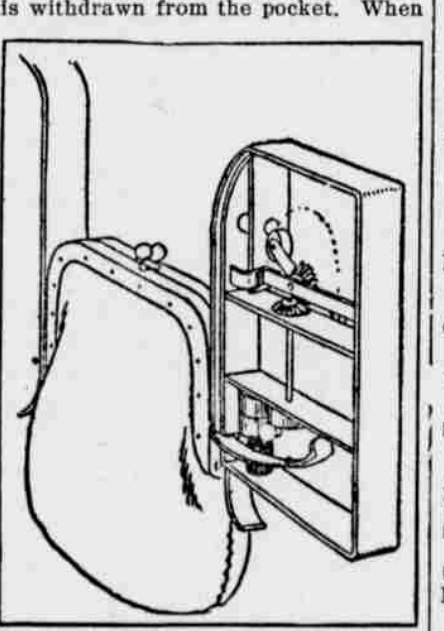
The conquest of some Alpine tribes by Augustus; the desultory warfare of Teutonic and Frankish hordes in the fifth and sixth centuries; and the unceasing, sanguinary strife of Swiss "confederates" and Austrians, which lasted from the breaking up of the Carolingian empire in the tenth and eleventh centuries until the crystallization of the Helvetic republic by Napoleon Bonaparte's act of mediation in 1803—all these fill the chronicles and make nearly every practicable foot of Swiss territory heroic ground.

When Napoleon entered Italy, he crossed the Alps with an army of 30,000 by the Great St. Bernard pass, May 15-21, 1800. Later, he constructed the great military road over the Simplon pass, from Brieg, in Switzerland, to Domodossola, in Italy, and thence to Milan.

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the purse is in position in the pocket it bears against a tongue spring. When the purse is removed the resulting movement of the spring actuates a mechanism that causes a sort of hammer to strike a sounding plate.—Scientific American.

May Be Valuable Discovery.

It has been ascertained that removing the spleen from mice makes them much less susceptible to tuberculosis. Though the explanation is not yet clear, a theory has been put forward that this is due to a substance called tuberculo-splenatin, which possibly has some affinity for the tuberculosis germ. Such is the substance of a paper in the Journal of Experimental Medicine, issued by the Rockefeller Institute for medical research, and the implication in the findings of Dr. Paul A. Lewis and Dr. Arthur Georges Margot of the Henry Phipps Institute of the University of Pennsylvania. The two investigators suggest the name tuberculo-splenatin for the new substance as "suggesting merely its origin and its apparent relationship to tuberculosis." Hardly anything is yet known of the properties of tuberculo-splenatin.

Change in Farming Methods.

The most characteristic feature of the Swiss agricultural industry since the outbreak of the war, is the inclination in all parts of the country to a more diversified cultivation of the land, and the raising of more grains and vegetables instead of the one-sided systems obtaining heretofore of hay, live stock, dairying and cheese making or of grapes and other fruits.

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Ancient Egypt.
There are no statistics for the population of ancient Egypt. Herodotus says that in the reign of Amasis the number of inhabited cities was not less than 20,000. Amasis reigned somewhere about 525 B. C. The number of cities given by Herodotus is held to be impossible. Authorities on ancient Egypt are Maspero, Champollion, Flinders Petrie, and Rawlinson. The Encyclopedia Britannica has an exhaustive article on the subject.

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